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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HABIB

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: PFOR, PINT, KS, US

SUBJECT: BLUE HOUSE BUGGING ISSUE

REF: SEOUL 10076

1. I HAVE DISCUSSED AGAIN WITH SECRETARY QUESTION OF  
WRITTEN DENIAL OF FALSE ALLEGATION OF BLUE HOUSE BUGGING.  
SECRETARY HAS CONFIRMED HIS DECISION THAT WE WILL NOT  
PROVIDE ANY WRITTEN STATEMENT AND THAT ROKG SHOULD BE  
SATISFIED WITH THE FORMAL ORAL ASSURANCES GIVEN BY YOU,  
HUMMEL AND MYSELF.

2. CONSEQUENTLY, YOU SHOULD BE CERTAIN THAT FONMIN PARK  
UNDERSTANDS THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT PERSISTENT ROKG  
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INSISTENCE ON THIS POINT AFTER HAVING ALREADY RECEIVED  
AUTHORITATIVE U.S. ASSURANCE THAT THERE WAS NO BLUE HOUSE  
BUGGING.  
KISSINGER

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